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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND U THANT

1. SHWEDAGON PAGODA TRUSTEES HAVE REQUESTED THAT AMBASSADOR PRESENT TO THEM HANDSOMELY FRAMED, ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND U THANT ON SHWEDAGON PAGODA PLATFORM. PICTURE WAS TAKEN IN 1953 WHEN THEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BURMA AND SHOWS HIM STRIKING HUGE PAGODA BELL. PICTURE WILL BE HUNG IN A PLACE OF HONOR IN TRUSTEES' OFFICE.

2. REQUEST WAS STIMULATED BY RECENT PRESENTATION BY NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF NEW YORK THROUGH U THANT TO THE TRUSTEES OF A SPECIAL GLUE FOR USE IN AFFIXING GOLD PLATE TO THE PAGODA.

3. THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE LOCAL COVERAGE OF PRESENTATION AND POSSIBLY WIRE SERVICE PICKUP.

4. PROVIDED NO WASHINGTON OBJECTION, AMBASSADOR PLANS MAKE PRESENTATION IN NEAR FUTURE.
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